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1. EMBASSY AND GOS WARMLY WELCOME CODEL HAWKINS TO STOCKHOLM.
DATES PROPOSED ARE FULLY ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH EMBASSY AND GOS.

2. EMBASSY PROPOSES FOLLOWING TENTATIVE PROGRAM. WE WOULD
WELCOME CODEL COMMENTS:

AUGUST 27: ARRIVE ARLANDA AIRPORT, PROCEED TO VIP LOUNGE,
IMMIGRATION FORMALITIES WILL BE HANDLED AT VIP LOUNGE, BUS TO
THE GRAND HOTEL IN STOCKHOLM. EVENING, NO FORMAL PROGRAM.
AUGUST 28: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM EMBASSY BRIEFING BY AMBASSADOR
AND COUNTRY TEAM ON THE OVERALL STATE OF U.S.-SWEDISH RELATIONS
AND THE SPECIFIC AREAS IN WHICH THE CODEL IS INTERESTED. (IF
THE CONGRESSMEN WISH TO ADDRESS THE STAFF OF THE EMBASSY BRIEFLY,
ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE MADE DURING THIS PERIOD.)

12 NOON: THE GROUP IS SPLIT. GROUP A CONSISTING OF CONGRESSMAN
HAWKINS, BEARD, LE FANTE, AND SIMON AND STAFF WOULD LUNCH AT THE
NATIONAL LABOR MARKET BOARD. AFTER LUNCH THE NATIONAL LABOR
MARKET BOARD, WHICH INCLUDES REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH ORGANIZED
LABOR AND MANAGEMENT AND WHICH IS THE CHIEF INSTRUMENT FOR
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ACTIVE SWEDISH LABOR MARKET POLICY, WILL ARRANGE A PROGRAM FOR
THE DELEGATION. THIS PROGRAM MAY INVOLVE A VISIT TO A VOCATIONAL
TRAINING SCHOOL AND WILL INVOLVE SOME SEPARATE PROGRAMMING
FOR THE TWO SUB-COMMITTEES INVOLVED TO ALLOW A MORE DETAILED
FOCUS ON SPECIFIC AREAS OF CONCERN. GROUP B CONSISTING OF CON-
GRESSMAN ANDREWS AND STAFF WILL BE HOSTED AT LUNCH BY THE SWEDISH SOCIAL

WELFARE DEPARTMENT WHICH WILL ARRANGE AN AFTERNOON PROGRAM REVOLVING AROUND QUESTIONS OF JUVENILE DELINQUENCY AND POVERTY, AND PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO DEAL WITH THESE QUESTIONS. THE AFTERNOON COULD INCLUDE TALKS WITH OFFICIALS AND A VISIT TO A FACILITY TO SEE A PROGRAM IN ACTION. BOTH THE NATIONAL LABOR MARKET BOARD AND THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT COULD ARRANGE ADDITIONAL PROGRAMMING FOR AUGUST 29, IF DESIRED. THIS IS NOT CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL.

6:30 - 8:00 PM AMBASSADOR WILL HOST A RECEPTION FOR CODEL HAWKINS AND SWEDISH ACTIVE IN EMPLOYMENT POLICY AND SOCIAL WELFARE QUESTIONS INCLUDING MEMBERS OF THE SWEDISH PARLIAMENT'S LABOR MARKET COMMITTEE (WHICH WILL BE VISITING THE U.S. IN MID-SEPTEMBER ON A STUDY TOUR).

8:30 PM - THE MINISTER OF LABOR MAY HOST A LIGHT DINNER AFTER THE AMBASSADOR'S RECEPTION IF CODEL DESIRES IT.

AUGUST 29: THE EMBASSY IS IN CONTACT WITH THE LABOR MINISTRY ABOUT TENTATIVE MEETING WITH THE MINISTER AND OTHERS INVOLVED IN LABOR MARKET POLICY. A LUNCH MAY BE INCLUDED.

THE AUGUST 28 DINNER COULD SUBSTITUTE FOR AUGUST 29 MORNING PROGRAMMING IF DESIRED. AFTERNOON DEPART FOR BONN.

3. THE EMBASSY HAS NOT ARRANGED A SEPARATE PROGRAM FOR CONGRESSMAN CLAY AND HIS STAFF. CONGRESSMAN CLAY WOULD BE MOST WELCOME TO JOIN THE GROUPS VISITING EITHER THE LABOR MARKET BOARD OF THE SOCIAL DEPARTMENT OR THE EMBASSY CAN ARRANGE AN INDEPENDENT PROGRAM. IN THE EVENT THAT CONGRESSMAN CLAY REQUESTS A SEPARATE PROGRAM FOR THE AFTERNOON OF AUGUST 28, THE EMBASSY REQUESTS GUIDANCE FROM THE DEPARTMENT ON PROGRAMMING INTERESTS.

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4. WIVES ARE MOST WELCOME TO ACCOMPANY THEIR HUSBANDS AT ALL OFFICIAL MEETINGS. THE EMBASSY AND THE LABOR MINISTRY ARE ALSO WILLING TO ARRANGE A SEPARATE PROGRAM FOR THOSE WIVES WHO WISH.

5. THE EMBASSY HAS RESERVED ROOMS AT THE GRAND HOTEL EVENINGS OF AUGUST 27 AND AUGUST 28. COSTS ARE:

DOUBLE ROOM - \$106 (WITHOUT VIEW, \$85).

SINGLE ROOM - \$62 (WITHOUT VIEW, \$50).

CONTROL ROOM - \$85.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ANY CANCELLATION OF RESERVATIONS MADE WITHIN 24 HOURS OF SCHEDULED ARRIVAL WILL BE CHARGED FOR A MINIMUM OF ONE NIGHT.

6. THE EMBASSY HAS RESERVED A 50 PASSENGER BUS FOR THE DURATION OF THE VISIT, COST \$700 (2 DAYS - 12 HRS A DAY). THE EMBASSY HAS RESERVED A BAGGAGE TRUCK, COST \$125.00. THE EMBASSY ASSUMES THAT CODEL HAWKINS IN STOCKHOLM WILL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS: REP. HAWKINS (WIFE), REP. BEARD, REP. LE FANTE (WIFE), REP. ANDRES (WIFE), REP. SIMON (WIFE), REP. CLAY (WIFE), GRAYSON, SCHAMZER, RALEY, SULLIVAN, VAGLEY, DOMENICK, DUFFEY, CROSS WEISS, THOMPSON, GUTSMAN AND FIVE

MILITARY ESCORTS. HOTEL RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE
ACCORDINGLY. (NOTE: EMBASSY HAS ASSUMED THAT CODEL CORMAN
INCLUDES REP. CORMAN'S ENTIRE SUB-COMMITTEE AND IS LIMITED
THERETO).

8. PLEASE ADVISE REGARDING NUMBERS, TRANSPORTATION, AND
HOTEL REQUIREMENTS OF AIRCRAFT CREW AND SECURITY
PERSONNEL.

9. EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER REMAINS LABOR AND SOCIAL WELFARE
ATTACHE DAN E. TURNQUIST (OFFICE PHONE 63 05 20,
HOME PHONE 60 52 88). PLEASE FURNISH NAME AND TELEPHONE
NUMBER OF H LIAISON OFFICER.
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